



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/615,503

Examiner: D.GRAYBILL

Filed: July 13, 2000

Docket No.: 101929.02

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME, AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 170972 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In reply to the November 19, 2003 Office Action, and further in response to the July 19, 2005 Decision on Appeal, please enter and consider following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**